## War I Veteran

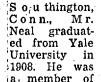
## Homer Neal, Served CIA As Engineer

Homer Chidsey Neal, an engineer with the Central Intelligence Agency, died after a heart attack Tuesday at his home, 5117

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Lawton dr., Bethesda. He was 78.

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University in 1908. He was a member of Phi Beta Kap-

pa honor fraternity.

After graduating from college, Mr. Neal spent 18 years in South and Central America as a mining engineer.

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He was a veteran of World War I. After World War II broke out, he came to Washington to work at the Metals Reserve Agency serving the war effort.

When the war ended, he transferred to the newly organized Central Intelligence Agency, where he remained until his retirement in 1959.

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Surviving are his wife, Carrie W., a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Finger, of 5009 Westpath ter., Ft. Sumner, Hills, Md.; two sons, William L., of Clarksville, Md., and John N., of Wrentham, Mass., and nine grandchildren.